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WE TEMPT TO LARCENY

SIR,—Just a line to let you know how much I have enjoyed my trial subscription to *THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW*, so much so that I can not resist the temptation to become a regular subscriber! As an American sojourning in Russia these past eight years, I need just such a genuinely American patriotic tonic as your unique magazine so generously supplies. The only unpleasant feature about being one of your regular subscribers is that every now and then some dear compatriot of ours is apt to run away with the *REVIEW* even before we have finished reading it!

GEO. A. SIMONS.

(Superintendent of Methodist Episcopal Work in Russia)

PETROGRAD, RUSSIA

A REPUBLICAN BOUQUET

SIR,—Being a Republican, I hesitate to write you the second time in one year in approval of your editorials, but in "Patriotism and Profits" you say so much that I cannot refrain from sending this word of approval. The last paragraph contains what should be a sort of confession of faith of all true Americans, and you crown the entire article with glowing words when you say, "Go sell your bonds, my boy; but tell no lies."

Your editorial with the heading, "The Decline and Fall of Culture," is also worthy of a place in the front rank of such discussions.

SAMUEL H. THOMPSON.

BRISTOL, TENN.

WHY NOT ONE HUNDRED TIMES?

SIR,—Please mail to me the January (1916) number of *THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW* as soon as convenient after it is published. We cannot do without it. It's the greatest thing of the kind on this planet. I have absolute confidence in Colonel Harvey. He is right 99 times out of 100. Now that he is back from Europe we shall be well and correctly informed about the great war. I would like to expose the fallacies of John Haines Holmes when he argues that Christ was a Non-Resistant. I was amazed when I read his article in the last number of the *REVIEW*.

Yours with best wishes for the success of the greatest magazine of the modern world.

W. MITCHELL.

HERRIN, ILL.

WE SHOULD LIKE TO OBLIGE

SIR,—Having read you in the January number, I am moved to suggest that you issue an "extra." We cannot wait until the February issue.

H. McK.

ST. LOUIS, MO.